taken, two weightlifters were sent abroad for training in Belarus in 2004 prior to the detection of the violation and their suspension.

Rural sports programme

2251. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance extended to different States during the last three years under the Rural Sports Programme till date;

(b) the details of sports talents spotted in rural areas, during the last three years, game-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have so far reviewed its Rural Sports Programme launched in 1970; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The details of financial assistance extended to different States during the last three years under the Rural Sports Programme, are given in the Statement-I.

(b) A list indicating the number of talented sportspersons spotted during the last three years, State-wise, game-wise is enclosed as Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Government reviewed and revised the functioning of the Rural Sports Programme in the year 2004-05. The revised scheme has the following provisions:—

1. The Government of India has introduced financial assistance to district-level tournaments. Assistance of Rs. 30,000/- per discipline is given to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), including the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, for organizing district-level sports tournaments.
2. The assistance for State and UT-level tournaments has been increased to Rs. 50,000/- and Rs. 25,000/- per discipline respectively from Rs. 30,000/- and Rs. 15,000/-
3. For National-level tournaments, separately for men and women, a grant of Rs. 2,50,000/- per discipline is provided to SAI against Rs. 2,00,000/- earlier.

4. Board and lodging charges have been increased from Rs. 60/- per day per head to Rs. 100/- per day per head for participants from the North-Eastern States.
5. For National-level Tournaments, an additional amount of Rs. 2.00 lakh instead of Rs. 75,000/- will be given to SAI for Medals, Merit Certificates etc.

The Ministry is engaged in preparing a Concept Paper for a Panchayat Yuva Khel Abhiyan with the objective of providing minimum sports facilities in every Panchayat of the country within a time-frame of 5 years. it is hoped that this initiative will substantially enhance access to organized sports and games for people living in rural areas and thus contribute to widening and deepening the reservoir from which sports talent can be spotted and nurtured.

Statement-I

List indicating the financial assistance released to the States/UTs for the lower level competitions during the last three years.

(in Rs.)

Sl.No.	State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Assam	300000/-(2001-02) 300000/-(2003-04)	800000/-	800000/-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
3.	Bihar	240000/-	640000/-	Proposal not received
4.	Haryana	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	300000/-	800000/-	800000/-
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
7.	Punjab	300000/-	800000/-	800000/-
8.	Kerala	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
9.	Rajasthan	300000/-	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
10.	Nagaland	150000/-	800000/-	400000/-
11.	Goa	210000/-	300000/-	Proposal not received

1	2	3	4	5
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
13.	Orissa	300000/-	800000/-	800000/-
14.	Karnataka	300000/-	800000/-	Proposal not received
15.	Tripura	300000/-	800000/-	800000/-
16.	Tamil Nadu	210000/-	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
17.	Uttar Pradesh	300000/-	800000/-	Proposal not received
18.	Maharashtra	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	800000/-
19.	Mizoram	Proposal not received	200000/-	800000/-
20.	Uttaranchal	270000/-	720000/-	720000/-
21.	Lakshadeep	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
22.	Chandigarh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	95750/-
23.	Chhattisgarh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	800000/-
24.	Sikkim	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	400000/-
25.	Arunachal Pradesh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	800000/-

Note: Funds for other States to be released on receipt of detailed reports alongwith statement of expenditure for the year 2005-06.

Statement-II

List indicating number of sports talent spotted during the last three years, State-wise and game-wise under All India Rural Sports Tournament

(A) State-wise, game-wise number of talented players spotted during the year 2003-04

Sl. No.	Name of State	Athletics	Kabaddi	Kho-Kho	Hockey	Volley-ball	Wrest-ling	Foot-ball	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Maharashtra	4	6	10	0	0	4	0	24
2.	Punjab	2	3	0	9	9	0	1	24

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3.	Karnataka	2	7	17	10	5	0	7	48
4.	Tamil Nadu	4	3	0	2	9	0	0	18
5.	Haryana	7	5	0	5	9	2	0	28
6.	Madhya Pradesh	0	3	0	3	4	2	0	12
7.	Orissa	0	6	0	8	4	0	0	18
8.	Gujarat	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	7
9.	Kerala	5	6	0	1	2	0	0	14
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
11.	Delhi	0	6	0	5	3	3	0	17
12.	Uttar Pradesh	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	5
13.	Bihar	3	2	0	7	0	0	0	12
14.	Rajasthan	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
15.	Goa	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	14
16.	Chhattisgarh	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
17.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
	TOTAL :	30	51	27	73	48	13	20	262

(B) State-wise, game-wise number of talented players spotted during the year 2004-05

Sl. No.	Name of State	Athletics	Kabaddi	Kho-Kho	Hockey	Weight-lifting	Wrest-ling	Foot-ball	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1	3	5	0	0	1	0	10
3.	Chhattisgarh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
4.	Delhi	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	7
5.	Haryana	1	13	0	2	0	0	2	18
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
8.	Jharkhand	4	1	0	6	0	1	0	12
9.	Karnataka	8	0	0	8	5	2	0	23

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	.Kerala	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	6
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
12.	Maharashtra	5	2	9	0	0	2	0	18
13.	Orissa	4	3	0	0	7	0	0	14
14.	Punjab	4	5	3	5	8	1	2	28
15.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
16.	Tamil Nadu	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
17.	Uttar Pradesh	6	4	0	4	1	4	0	19
18.	West Bengal	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
19.	Bihar	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
20.	Goa	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
21.	Gujarat	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
22.	Uttaranchal	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL:	43	51	26	25	25	13	6	189

(C) State-wise, game-wise number of talented players spotted during the year 2005-06

Sl. No.	Name of State	Athletics	Archery	Kabaddi	Kho-Kho	Hoc-key	Weight-lifting	Wrest-ling	Foot-ball	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	6
2.	Assam	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
3.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
4.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
5.	Delhi	0	1	6	0	3	1	3	0	14
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7.	Gujarat	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
9.	Haryana	11	7	4	2	10	1	5	0	40
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
11.	Jharkhand	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	13
12.	Karnataka	1	2	0	5	4	0	0	0	12
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	7
15.	Maharashtra	2	2	0	7	2	0	2	1	16
16.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
17.	Orissa	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	7	13
18.	Punjab	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	12
19.	Rajasthan	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
20.	Tamil Nadu	4	0	0	2	3	4	0	4	17
21.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
22.	Uttar Pradesh	2	1	2	4	5	2	2	4	22
23.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	9
	TOTAL :	23	18	31	39	48	14	14	30	217

Evacuation strategy for Indian citizens abroad

2252. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian citizens living in various war-prone and crisis-ridden areas of the world;

(b) whether Government have a strategy for expeditious evacuation of Indian Nationals from a country in case of a sudden war breaking out;

(c) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) The number of Indians living in war-prone crisis-ridden areas of the world is around 18000.

(b) and (c) As per Government instructions, Indian Missions in countries with sizeable Indian population are required to prepare a contingency plan to facilitate the evacuation of Indian nationals from the country concerned in the event of a war/crisis. The contingency plan is vetted by the Ministry of External Affairs and activated in consultation with other concerned Ministries/agencies of the Government whenever large scale evacuation of Indian nationals is undertaken; the Indian